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ADSORBENT FOR ARSENIC SPECIES AND METHOD OF

TREATING ARSENIC-CONTAMINATED WATERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 2, Applicant elects to prosecute Group III, claims 14-19 and 24-32 drawn to a method for removing arsenic from water, classified in Class 210, Subclass 668, without traverse.

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